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		Application Number	
		Filing Date	
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"DISK MOTOR WITH BEARING PRESTRESSING FEATURE"*(Title of the Invention)*

the specification of which

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